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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRV SPOKESMAN'S "COMMUNIQUE" REPLYING TO U.S. MISSION STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 21 (REFTEL) DISTRIBUTED AT OCTOBER 26 PRESS CONFERENCE IN SAIGON:

BEGIN QUOTE

THE US EMBASSY TO SAIGON HAS JUST FABRICATIVELY AND BRAZENLY SLANDERED, INSOLENTLY BLAMED RESPONSIBILITY ON THE DRVN GOVERNMENT AND THE RSVN/PRG IN CONTINUATION OF THE WAR IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND DISTORTED THE FACT SO THAT TO DRAW THE PRESENT URBAN MOVEMENTS AWAY FROM AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STRUGGLE AND TO FOOL THE US CONGRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET MORE AID FOR THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION.

IT HAS BEEN SINCE LONG WELL KNOWN TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT THE US HAS STILL CONTINUED ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM, USED THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SAIGON ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE THE WAR AND SABOTAGED THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. AS SOON AS HAS PRESIDENT FORD TAKEN OFFICE, HE HAS PUBLICLY STATED TO CONTINUE NIXON'S FORMER POLICY ON VIETNAM.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THROUGHOUT THE PAST 20 MONTHS, THE US ACTIONS HAVE COMPLETELY GONE COUNTER TO THE SPIRIT AND LETTERS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, VIOLATING ARTICLE 4 OF THE AGREEMENT THAT CLEARLY STIPULATED: "THE US WILL NOT CONTINUE ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT OR INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM". IN DISREGARD OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT, THE US HAS BRAZENLY BROUGHT OVER ONE MILLION TONS OF WEAPONS, MUNITIONS AND WAR MATERIALS INTO SOUTH VIETNAM, LEFT BEHIND MORE THAN 25,000 MILITARY ADVISORS UNDER CIVILIAN GUISE IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND SET UP A NEW COMMANDING MACHINE LED BY A TWO-STARS GENERAL. THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS, ON THE ONE HAND, SOUGHT ALL MEANS TO PRESS THE US CONGRESS TO INCREASE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FOR THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT HAS TRIED ITS UTMOST TO DRAW MANY ALLIES INTO PARTICIPATING IN THE SO-CALLED "MULTILATERAL AID" FOR THIEU TO CARRY OUT THE US SCHEME THAT IS TO UNLIMITEDLY PROLONG ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

IT IS BECAUSE OF RELYING ON US ADVISORS, WEAPONS, MUNITIONS AND DOLLARS, THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION HAS MAINTAINED AN ARMY OF OVER 1,000,000 MEN AND A VERY CRUEL-COERCING MACHINE AND CARRIED OUT SERIES OF LAND-GRABBLING AND "PACIFICATION" OPERATIONS, NEARLY HALF MILLION TIMES VIOLATING CEASE-FIRE. AT THE SAME TIME, IT HAS STEPPED UP A FASCIST TERRORIZING POLICY, STIFLING THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES AS CLEARLY MENTIONED IN ARTICLE 11 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. IT HAS ALSO CONTINUED TO DETAIN OVER 200,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ADDITIONALLY ARREST MORE THAN 50,000 OTHER PATRIOTIC PERSONS.

WITH REGARD TO NORTH VIETNAM, THE US HAS MANY TIMES USED ITS AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS TO INTRUDE THE DRVN'S AIRSPACE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS, AND REFUSED TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATION TO HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN THE DRVN AS STIPULATED BY ARTICLE 21 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. OF LATE, ON THE 12 AND 10 OCTOBER, UNCLASSIFIED

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QOUR THE US AGAIN SENT SR71 PLANES TO MAKE RECONNAISSANCE OVER MANY AREAS IN NORTH VIETNAM. ON OCTOBER 10, 1974, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF CHANGED HIS TUNE TO INSOLENTLY THREATEN TO THE DRVN: "UPON ALLOWED, THE US AIRCRAFT MIGHT FLY TO TARGETS WITHIN 3 OR 4 HOURS AND WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS, THE US AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS MIGHT RETURN TO TONKIN GULF".

OBVIOUSLY, THE US HAS BETRAYED ITS COMMITMENT IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. NO MATTER HOW IT ADDS ORNAMENTS TO ITS FACE, IT CANNOT HIDE THE US AND THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU ADMINISTRATION'S SCHEME AND ACTS OF PROLONGING THE WAR AND SABOTAGING THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

THE DRVN'S GOVERNMENT MILITARY DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT BY ONLY CARRYING OUT FULLY DEMANDS IN THE DRVN GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 11, 1974 AND THE RSVN/PRG'S STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 8, 1974 WILL MEET THE NEED OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ASPIRATION FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, BETTER LIVING CONDITION, NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD AND WILL RESPOND TO THE WORLD AND US PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR PEACE.

TAN SON NHAT, OCTOBER 25, 1974.

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